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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Cancelled)

2-7. (Cancelled)

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Amended) A method, comprising:

detecting an incoming telephone call;

detecting a name that is spoken by a caller and automatically recognizing the name;

preventing a plurality of telephones from ringing if said recognized name is not on a predetermined list, otherwise allowing said plurality of telephones to ring; and

wherein said preventing comprises allowing some, but not all, of said telephones to ring, and preventing others of said telephones from ringing.

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12. (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Presented) A system, comprising:

a first ~~computer~~ electronically operated device, receiving a voice to be recognized;

a second computer, including automatic voice recognition capability; and

a network connection between said first electronically operated device and said second computer's computer,

wherein said first ~~computer~~ electronically operated device operates to receive said voice to be recognized, send information indicative of said voice to be recognized to said second computer, and receive recognition information indicative of said voice to be recognized from said second computer.

14. (Previously Presented) A system as in claim 13, wherein said first ~~computer~~ electronically operated device is included within a portable telephone.

15. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said first ~~computer~~ electronically operated device is included within a personal digital assistant.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said network connection is a wireless connection.

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18. (Original) A system as in claim 13, wherein said network connection is a connection over an existing telephone line.

19. (New) A system, comprising:  
a first electronic device, having a microphone, and capable of communicating sound received by said microphone;  
a computer, remote from said a first electronic device;  
said first electronic device and said computer having connection capability parts that allow forming a connection between said a first electronic device and said computer, said connection using a protocol which does not require a dedicated wire connection between said a first electronic device and said computer, said connection operative to allow data received from said microphone to be sent from said first electronic device to said computer for processing said data, to produce processed information that is based on said data, and to return said processed information from said computer to said a first electronic device, wherein said data is spoken voice requests, said computer recognizes said spoken voice and returns recognition information indicative of said spoken voice to said first electronic device.

20. (New) A system as in claim 19, wherein said connection capability parts include parts that allow making a bluetooth connection.

21. (New) A system as in claim 19, wherein said connection capability parts include

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parts that allow making a wireless networking connection.

22. (New) A system as in claim 19 wherein said computer includes a telephone associated therewith.

23. (New) A system as in claim 22, further comprising a plurality of said telephones, and said computer commands only certain ones of said telephones to be commanded to communicate, based on applied information.

24. (New) A telephone system, comprising:  
a computer, having a connection capability parts that allow forming a connection to a remote part, said connection using a protocol which does not require a dedicated wire connection, said connection operative to allow voice data to be received, to recognize said voice data to produce voice recognition information that is based on said voice data, and to return processed information to the remote part.

25. (New) A telephone system as in claim 24, wherein said connection capability part is a Bluetooth part.